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IN CEYLON.**

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A PRELIMINARY LIST OF THE PESTS OF CULTIVATED  
PLANTS IN CEYLON.

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UNTIL comparatively recent times the control of insect pests in most countries was directed mainly towards those pests which were indigenous to each country, and practically no special precautions were taken to prevent the introduction of pests from other countries. The result was that many undesirable insects and other animals gained an entry from other countries, and these have usually become far more serious pests in their new abode than they were in their country of origin. Consequently, most countries where there is a permanent establishment for the investigation of insect pests have found it necessary to adopt measures giving full legal powers to prevent as far as possible the introduction of specific pests, and to regulate the importation of such plants and seeds as are likely to harbour injurious pests.

It is essential, however, that, if such regulations are to be established on a sound basis in each country and are to be fair to other countries, there should be a reasonably accurate and complete knowledge of the more important pests of cultivated plants in each country, and that such information should be available to all other countries.

Most countries issue periodical lists of their insect pests, and such lists are available to all entomologists, and it has been thought advisable to issue in a convenient form a list of the plant pests known to occur in Ceylon.

This list has been compiled from the records of the Division of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture. The pests have been grouped under their host plants, which include mainly the economic and cultivated plants of Ceylon. A few wild host plants, which are related to plants of economic value, have been included. The majority of the pests mentioned in the following list are known to cause definite injury to some portion of the plants under which they are listed and, where possible, the nature of the injury or the portion of the plant attacked has been indicated under sub-headings. This list of insects is intended to be a companion to the list of plant diseases issued as Bulletin No. 52 of the Department of Agriculture.

LIST OF THE PLANT PESTS OF CEYLON

- Aberia Gardneri** Clos. Ketambilla, S.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Atella phalantha* Dr.
- Abutilon graveolens** W. & A. Vaddatutti, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Anomis* (*Cosmophila*) *erosa* Guen. Cotton Semilooper.
- Acacia decurrens** Willd.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Nygmia* (*Euproctis*) *scintillans* Wlk.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.  
Leaf-eating beetle.  
*Mimela mundissima* Walk.  
Shot-hole boring beetles.  
*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.  
*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.  
*Xyleborus asperatus* Blandfd.  
*Eccoptopterus sexspinosus* Motsch.  
Scale insects.  
*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.  
*Coccus longulus* Dougl.  
*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.  
*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.  
Termites.  
*Calotermes militaris* Desn.
- Acacia melanoxylon** R. Br.  
Scale insects.  
*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.  
*Coccus longulus* Dougl.
- Acacia** spp.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn.  
*Terius silhetana* Wallace.  
Leaf-eating beetles.  
*Myllocerus curvicornis* F.  
*Astycus immunis* Walk.  
*Popillia complanata* Newm.  
*Lepidota pinguis* Burm.  
Scale insects.  
*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.  
*Coccus longulus* Dougl.  
*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.

**Acalypha indica L.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Anomis (Cosmophila) erosa* Guen. Cotton Semilooper.

**Acalypha spp.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.

Leaf-folding caterpillar.

*Adoxophyes privatana* Wlk.

Plant-sucking bugs.

*Disphinctus politus* Wlk.

*Gargara mixta* Buckt.

*Gargara flavolineata* Dist.

Scale insect.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

**Achyranthes aspera L.** Gas-karal-heba, S.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Anomis (Cosmophila) erosa* Guen. Cotton Semilooper.

**Aerocarpus fraxinifolius W. & A.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Ischyja manlia* Cram.

**Adiantum sp.** Ferns.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus adonidum* L.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

**Aegle Marmelos Corr.** Bael Fruit. Beli. S. Vilvam, T.

Fruit-boring caterpillar.

*Argyroplote illepidata* Butl.

**Agathis robusta B. & Hk. f.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Natada nararia* Mo.—Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Agave.**

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus aurantii* Mask.

**Albizzia moluccana** Miq.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Terias silhetana* Wallace.

*Polydesma inangulata* Guen.

Bark-eating caterpillar.

*Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Coccus longulus* Dougl.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus asperatus* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus bicolor* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus truncatus* Erich.

*Xyleborus halicorni* Eggen.

*Cnestus magnus* Sampson.

*Eccoptopterus sexspinosus* Motsch.

**Albizzia stipulata** Boiv. Kabal-mara, Hulan-mara, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Terias silhetana* Wallace.

Scale insects.

*Hemichionaspis minor* Mask.

*Coccus longulus* Dougl.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

**Albizzia** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Polydesma inangulata* Guen.

*Entomogramma tortum* Guen.

*Terias silhetana* Wallace.

*Thosea cana* Wlk.

*Taragama dorsalis* Wlk.

*Macaria pluvialis* F.

Bark-eating caterpillar.

*Arbela tetraonis* Mo.

Leaf-eating weevil.

*Myllocerus curvicornis* F.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

Plant-sucking bugs.

*Eurybrachys tomentosa* F.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Coccus longulus* Dougl.

*Tachardia albizziae* Green. Lac Insect.

*Hemichionaspis minor* Mask.

*Aleurites triloba* Forst. Rata-kekuna, S. Candle nut.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Platypus excavatus* Chap.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Blandf.

*Allamanda* sp.

Scale insect.

*Aulascaspis pentagona* Targ.

*Allium Cepa* L. Onion. Lunu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia chalytes* F.

*Estigmene lactinea* Cram.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Allophylus Cobbe* Bl. Kobbe, S.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Althæa rosea* Cav. Hollyhock.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Acontia transversa* Guen.

*Amaranthus* sp. Tampala, S. Kirai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Hymenia fascialis* Cram.

*Amaryllis* spp. Lilies.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Polytela gloriosa* F.

*Brithys crini* F. (*Glottula dominica*).

*Amherstia nobilis* Wall.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Psyche albipes* Mo. Bag-worm.

*Euproctis guttata* Wlk.



- Anacardium occidentale** L. Cashew nut. Kaju, S.  
Caterpillar bores into fruit.  
*Phycita leuconeurella* Rag.  
Termites.  
*Calotermes greeni* Desn.  
*Eutermes lacustris* Bugnion.
- Ananas sativus** Schult. Pine apple. Annasi, S. & T.  
Scale insects.  
*Pseudococcus* sp.  
*Aspidiotus lataniae* Sign.
- Andropogon Nardus** L. Pangiri, S.  
Scale insect.  
*Chionaspis graminis* Green.  
Plant-sucking bug.  
*Assamia dentata* Buckton.
- Andropogon Sorghum** Brot = *Sorghum vulgare* Pers. Kara  
Iringu, S. Cholan, T.  
Stem-boring caterpillar.  
*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Guen.
- Anona muricata** L. Soursop. Katu-anoda, S. Sitha, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Papilio agamemnon* L.  
*Nacoleia indicata* F.
- Anona squamosa** L. Custard apple. Anoda, S.  
Stem-boring caterpillar.  
*Zeuzera coffeae* Nietn. Red Borer.  
Shot-hole boring beetle.  
*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.
- Antidesma Bunius** Spreng. Karawala-kebella, S.  
Scale insects.  
*Monophlebus zeylanicus* Green.  
*Lecanium antidesmae* Green.  
*Chionaspis flava* Green.  
*Dinaspis (Chionaspis) permutans* Green.
- Arachis hypogaea** L. Ground nut. Rata-kaju, S.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Stomopteryx nerteria* Meyr.  
Ant perforating nuts.  
*Dorylus orientalis* Westw.

**Araucaria** sp. Pine. Monkey Puzzle.

Scale insect.

*Eriococcus araucariæ* Mask.

**Areca Catechu** L. Betel nut. Puwak, S.

Scale insects.

*Saissetia nigra* Nietn.

*Cerataphis lataniæ* Licht.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

Aphids.

*Cerataphis lataniæ* Boisd.

Leaf-eating locust.

*Aularches miliaris* F. Spotted Locust.

**Aristolochia indica** L.

Aphids.

*Aphis gossypii* Glov.

**Aristolochia** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Papilio aristolochiæ* F.

*Papilio hector* L.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.

Mite.

*Tetranychus bioculatus* W-M. Red Spider.

**Artocarpus incisa** L. Rata-del, S. Breadfruit.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Bldf.

**Artocarpus integrifolia** L. Jak. Kos. S. Pillai-kai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Perina nuda* F.

*Lymantria grandis* Wlk.

Caterpillar-eating inflorescence.

*Margarona cæsalis* Wlk.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Astycus* sp.

Stem and root-boring grub.

*Batocera rubus* L. Longicorn Beetle.

Scale insects.

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.

*Chionaspis subcorticalis* Green.

*Aspidiotus longispinus* Morgan.

Aphid—sucks plant juices.  
*Greenidea artocarp* Westw.  
White ants.  
*Calotermes greeni* Desn.

**Aster Tripolium** L. Michaelmas Daisy.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

**Atalantia zeylanica** Oliv.  
Caterpillar eating flowers.  
*Prays citri* Mill.

**Averrhoa Bilimbi** L. Bilin, S.  
Caterpillar eating flowers.  
*Diacrotricha fasciola* Z.

**Averrhoa Carambola** L. Kamaranga, S.  
Caterpillar eating flowers.  
*Diacrotricha fasciola* Z.

**Azadirachta indica** A. Juss. Kohomba, S. Margosa.  
Scale insect.  
*Lecaniodiaspis azadirachtæ* Green.

**Bambusa vulgaris** Schrad. Bamboo. Una, S. Mungee, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Pyrausta coclesalis* Wlk.  
*Pyrausta bambucivora* Mo.  
Shot-hole boring beetle.  
*Dinoderus minutus* F.

Scale insects.  
*Asterolecanium miliaris*, var *longum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium bambusæ* Boisd.  
*Asterolecanium eziquum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium rubrocomutum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium tenuissimum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium udagamæ* Green.  
*Asterolecanium ceriferum* var *prominens* Green.  
*Asterolecanium coronatum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium tumidum* Green.  
*Asterolecanium delicatum* Green.  
*Chionaspis elongata* Green.  
*Aspidiotus secretus* Ckll.  
*Odonaspis* (*Aspidiotus*) *inutilatus* Green.  
*Odonaspis* (*Chionaspis*) *simplex* Green.  
*Odonaspis canaliculatus* Green.  
*Odonaspis penicillata* Green.  
Fruit-fly—Maggots tunnel into shoots.  
*Stictaspis striata* Frogg.

**Barringtonia racemosa** Roxb. Diya-midella, S.

Caterpillar boring into fruit.

*Argyroploce tonsoria* Meyr.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

**Bassia longifolia** L. Mi, S. Iluppai, T.

Termites.

*Calotermes* sp.

**Bauhinia acuminata** L.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Cryphalus plumeriae* Nordl.

Pod and seed borer.

*Aræcerus fasciculatus* De Geer. Tephrosia beetle.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Leptocentrus substitutus* Wlk.

*Otinotus oneratus* Wlk.

*Pogon* sp.

*Gargara sericea* Dist.

*Gargara mixta* Buckt.

*Coccosterphus obscurus* Dist.

**Begonia** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Sphingids.

Caterpillar boring into seed-capsule.

*Platyptilia citropleura* Meyr.

Beetle perforating leaves.

*Chabria opicicornis*.

**Benincasa cerifera** Savi. Ash Pumpkin. Puhul, S.

Fruit Flies : maggots tunnel in fruit.

*Chaetodacus cucurbitæ* Coq.

*Chaetodacus caudatus* F.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Plusia* sp.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Aulacophora* spp.

**Berria Ammonilla** Roxb. Trincomalee wood. Hal-milla, S.  
Caterpillar bores into leading shoots.  
*Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.

**Beta vulgaris** L. Beetroot.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Estigmene lachinea* Cram.  
*Hymenia fascialis* Cram.  
*Prodenia litura* F.

**Bignonia** sp.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Natada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Bixa Orellana** L. Annatto. Kaba, S.  
Shot-hole boring beetle.  
*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Blumea balsamifera** DC.  
Leaf-mining caterpillar.  
*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

**Bœrhaavia repens** L.  
Caterpillar feeds on unripe seeds.  
*Buckleria defectalis* Wlk.

**Bœhmeria** sp.  
Caterpillar rolls and eats leaves.  
*Psara phaeopteralis* Guen.  
*Sylepta derogata* F.  
*Plusia* sp.

**Bombax malabaricum** DC. Imbul, S. Parutti, T. Cotton tree.

Shot-hole boring beetle.  
*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.  
*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Margaronia marginata* Hmps. n.  
Plant sucking bug.  
*Dysdercus cingulatus* F. Red Bug of cotton.

**Borassus flabellifer** L. Palmyra Palm. Tal, S. Panai, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Suastus gremius* F.  
*Nephantis serinopa* Meyr.  
Palm beetles.  
*Oryctes rhinoceros* L. Black Beetle.  
*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* F. Red Weevil.

**Brassica Caulo-rapa** DC. Knol-Khol or Kohl-rabi.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hellula undalis* F.

*Plutella maculipennis* Curt.

*Crocidolomia binotalis* Z.

*Syntomis passalis* F.

*Estigmene lactinea* Gram.

*Craspedia fibulata* Guen.

*Plusia orichalcea* F.

*Dasychira fusiformis* Wlk.

*Pericallia ricini* F.

Caterpillar boring into stem.

*Hellula undalis* F.

Ant-attacks seedlings from below-ground.

*Dorylus orientalis* Westw.

Plant sucking bug.

*Bagrada picta* F.

**Brassica juncea** Coss. Mustard. Aba, S. Kadugu, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Crocidolomia binotalis* L.

*Hellula undalis* F.

*Plutella maculipennis* Curt.

**Brassica oleracea** L. Cabbage. Gova, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plutella maculipennis* Curt.

*Crocidolomia binotalis* Z.

*Hellula undalis* F.

*Agrotis ypsilon* Rott.

*Euxoa segetum* Schiff.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Plant sucking bug.

*Bagrada picta* F.

**Brassica oleracea gemmifera.** Brussels sprouts.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Plutella maculipennis* Curt.

Cactus.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus cydoniæ* Comst.

**Cæsalpinia Bonduc** Roxb. Kumburu-wel, S. Punaikkal-aichchi, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Lacera alope* Cram.

**Cæsalpinia pulcherrima Sw.**

Grubs bore in seeds.

*Aræcerus fasciculatus* De G. Tephrosia beetle.

Flower-eating caterpillar.

*Epicephala chalybacma* Meyr.

**Cæsalpinia Sappan L. Sappan-wood. Pattangi, S.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Lacera alope* Cram.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

**Cajanus indicus Spreng. Pigeon pea, Dhall. Parippu, S.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

*Stauropus alternus* Wlk.

*Lobesia æolopa* Meyr.

*Suana concolor* Wlk.

*Adoxophyes privata* Wlk.

*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.

*Dasychira fusiformis* Wlk.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Pseudoterpna chlora* Cram.

*Nemoria integranota*.

*Pericallia ricini* F.

*Clania crameri* Westw.

*Lymantria ampla* Wlk.

Pod-boring caterpillars.

*Lampides bochus* Cram.

*Polyommatus balticus* L.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

*Exelastis phlyctæniæ* Meyr.

*Sphenarches caffer* Z.

*Maruca testulalis* Geyer.

Beetle attacks flowers.

*Zonabris pustulata* Thumb.

Bugs suck plant juices.

*Coptosoma siamica* Wlk.

*Coptosoma cribraria* F.

*Leptocentrus* sp.

*Gargara* sp.

*Nezara viridula* L.

*Cyclopelta siccifolia* Westw.

*Brachyplatys cingalensis* Stål.

Scale insect.

*Saissetia oleæ* Bernard.

Pod-boring beetle.

*Aracervs fasciculatus* de G. Tephrosia beetle.

Fly maggots feed in pod.

*Agormyza* sp.

*Caladium* sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Rhyncolaba acteus* Cram.

Sphingids.

*Callicarpa lanata* L.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

*Calophyllum* sp.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus dictyospermi* Morg.

*Ceroplastes actiniformis* Green.

*Lecanium frontale* Green.

*Lecanium calophylli* Green.

*Calotropis gigantea* Ait. Wara, S.

Longicorn beetle : grub bores in stem.

*Monochamus nivosus* Wh.

*Camellia theifera* Dyer. Tea.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.

*Gracilaria theivora* Wlsm. Tea Leaf Roller.

*Suana concolor* Wlk. The Small Tussock Moth.

*Taragama dorsalis* Wlk.

*Dasychira thwaitesi* Mo.

*Dasychira horsfieldi* Saund.

*Porthesia xanthorrhæa* Koll.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Stauropus alternus* Wlk. Lobster caterpillar.

*Heterusia cingala* Mo. Red Slug.

*Boarmia bhurmitra* Wlk. Twig caterpillar.

*Euschema palmyra* Stoll.

*Simplicia robustalis* Guen.

*Biston supressaria* Guen. Tea Looper.

*Antheraea paphia* L.

*Attacus atlas* L. Atlas Moth.

*Laspeyresia leucostoma* Meyr.

*Agrotis ypsilon* Rott. Cutworm or Black Grub.

*Arcilasisa plagiata* Wlk.

*Thoesa recta* Hmps. Morawak-korale Nettle Grub.

*Thoesa cana* Wlk. Green Nettle Grub.



- Thosea cervina* Mo.  
*Natada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.  
*Parasa lepida* Cram. Blue-striped Nettle Grub.  
*Spatulicraspeda castaneiceps* Hmps. n.  
*Belippa lalana*. Gelatine Grub.  
*Acanthopsyche subteralbata* Hmps. n.  
*Acanthopsyche plagiophleps* Hmps. n.  
*Acanthopsyche hypoleuca* Hmps. n.  
*Acanthopsyche rhabdophora* Hmps. n.  
*Psyche albipes* Mo. Small Bag-worm.  
*Psyche vitrea* Hmps. n.  
*Amatissa consortia* Templ.  
*Clania crameri* Westw.  
*Clania variegata* Snell.  
*Chalia doubledayi* Westw.  
*Piesmopoda rufimarginella* Hmp. The Tea Leaf-Skeletonizer.  
 Stem-boring caterpillars.  
     *Zeuzera coffea* Nietn. Red Borer.  
     *Phassus purpurascens* Mo.  
 Bark-eating caterpillar.  
     *Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.  
 Leaf-mining maggot.  
     *Oscinis thea* Bigot. Tea Leaf Miner  
 Leaf-eating beetles.  
     *Brachyaspidetes tibialis* Jekel.  
     *Astycus lateralis* F.  
     *Astycus immunitis* Wlk.  
     *Myllocerus* sp.  
 Longicorn beetle boring into stem.  
     *Plocæderus ferrugineus* L.  
 Root-feeding grubs.  
     *Lepidiota pinguis* Burm.  
     *Anomala* spp.  
 Shot-hole boring beetles.  
     *Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.  
     *Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.  
     *Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.  
     *Xyleborus perforans* Woll.  
     *Xyleborus semigranosus* Blandf.  
     *Xyleborus morigerus* Blandf.  
     *Platypus lepidus* Chap.  
     *Platypus copulatus* Wlk.  
     *Platypus uncinatus* Blandf.  
     *Cryphalus vestitus* Eichh.  
     *Neohylestinus quadrioculatus* Eggen.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Helopeltis antonii* Sign.  
*Helopeltis theivora* Waterh.  
*Calloscratides rama* Kirby.  
*Ricania fenestrata* F.  
*Ricanoptera opaca* Dist.  
*Anoplocnemis phasiana* F.  
*Riptortus pedestris* F.  
*Riptortus fuscus* F.  
*Pulastya acutipennis* Kirby.  
*Toxoptera coffeæ* (*Ceylonia thexocola* Buckt) Tea  
Aphis.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus cyanophylli* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus hederæ* Vall.  
*Aspidiotus cydoniæ* Comst.  
*Fiorinia florinæ* Targ.  
*Chionaspis theæ* Mask.  
*Chionaspis biclavis* Comst.  
*Orthozia insignis* Dougl.  
*Saissetia hemisphærica* Targ.  
*Saissetia formicarii* Green.  
*Ceroplastes ceriferus* Anderson.  
*Ceroplastes floridensis* Comst.  
*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.  
*Inglisia castilloæ* Green.  
*Ripersia theæ* Ruther.  
*Coccus hesperidum* L.  
*Lecanium discrepans* Green.  
*Howardia* (*Chionaspis*) *biclavis* Comst.  
*Hemichionaspis theæ* Mask.

Leaf-eating locust.

*Aularches miliaris* F. Spotted Locust.

Termites.

*Calotermes militaris* Desn. Tea Termite.  
*Calotermes dilatatus* Bugn.  
*Calotermes greeni* Desn.  
*Odontotermes horni* Wasm.  
*Odontotermes obscuriceps* Wasm.  
*Termes redemanni* Wasm.  
*Eutermes* spp.

Mites, attacking leaves and twigs.

*Tarsonemus translucens* Green. Yellow Mite.

*Tenuipalpus obovatus* Donn. Scarlet Mite.

*Tetranychus bioculatus* W. M. Red Spider.

*Eriophyes (Phytoptus) carinatus* Green. Purple Mite.

Eel-worm, Nematode.

Forming galls in roots.

*Heterodera radicum* Muell.

**Canavalia ensiformis** DC. Sword Bean. Avara, S.

Pod-boring caterpillar.

*Myelois pectinicornella* Hmps.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.

**Canna** spp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Dasychira fusiformis* Wlk.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

*Lælia exclamantis* Koll.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Heliothis obsoleta* F.

**Canthium didymum** Gaertn. Ceylon Boxwood. = *Plectronia didyma* L.

Scale insect.

*Coccus viridis* Green. Green Bug.

**Capparis** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hebomoia glaucippe* L.

*Ixias pyrene* L.

Scale insects.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistrae* Sign.

*Aspidiotus rossi* Mask.

**Capsicum** spp. Chillies. Miris, S. Kochohika, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Syntomis passalis* F.

*Boarmia bhurmitra* Wlk.

*Acherontia lachesis* F.

*Crocidolomia binotalis* Z.

**Capsleum annuum L.** Red Pepper.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Crocidolomia binotalis* Z.

*Acherontia lachesis* F.

*Syntomis passalis* F.

Caterpillar boring in stem.

*Euzophera perticella* Rag.

Scale insects.

*Pulcinaria* sp.

*Dactylopius* sp.

**Careya arborea Roxb.** Kahata, S. Patana Oak.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Trabala vishnu* Lef.

Thrips.

*Heliothrips* sp.

**Carissa Carandas L.** Maha-Karamba, S. Perunkila, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Nephele hespera* F.

*Altha lacteola* Swinh.

*Pisara lucidalis* Wlk.

*Dasychira fusiformis* Wlk.

*Lymantria ampla* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Cerococcus ornatus* Green.

**Caryota urens L.** Toddy Palm. Kitul, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Psyche albipes*. Mo. Bag worm.

Beetle grubs boring in stem.

*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* F. Red Weevil.

*Plocæderus obesus* Gahan.

Beetles boring into seed.

*Coccotrypes dactyliperda* F.

Scale insect.

*Eucalymnatus tessellatus* Sign.

**Cassia alata L.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Terias silhelana* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Hemichionaspis minor* Mask.

**Cassia auriculata L.** Ranawara, S. Avari, T.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Red Borer.

Plant sucking bug.

*Brachyplatys cingalensis* Stal.

**Cassia fistula L.** Ehela, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Terias hecabe* L.

*Boarmia acaciaria* Boisd.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Red Borer.

**Cassia grandis L. f.** Horse Cassia.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Catopsilia crocale* Cr.

Stem-boring caterpillars.

*Duomitus leuconotus* Wlk.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Red Borer.

**Cassia mimosoides L.** Bin-siyambala, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Terias libythea* F.

*Terias hecabe* L.

**Cassia multijuga Rich.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Terias libythea* F.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

*Duomitus leuconotus* Wlk.

Termite.

*Termes monoceros*.

**Cassia nodosa Roxb.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Catopsilia crocale* Cr.

**Castanospermum australe A. Cumm & Fraser.** Moreton Bay Chestnut.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Natada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Castilleja elastica** Cervant. Castilleja Rubber.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Telchinia viola* F.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus lilacinus* Ckll.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Pseudococcus citri* Risso.

*Inglisia castilloæ* Green.

**Casuarina equisetifolia** Forst. Whip tree. Kasa, S.

Scale insect.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.

**Cedrela Toona** Roxb. Red Toona.

Caterpillar tunnels in twig.

*Terastia meticulosalis* Guen.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Natada nararia* Moore.

Caterpillar boring into stem.

*Hypsipyla robusta* Mo. Toona Borer.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Celsia coromandeliana** Vahl.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Platyptilia brachymorpha* Meyr.

**Celtis cinnamomea** Lindl. Gurenda, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Shivaphis celti* Das.

Aphid attacking inflorescence.

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boy.

**Challa doubledayi** Westw.

Stem-boring Caterpillars.

*Zeuzera coffea* Nietn.

*Phassus purpurascens* Mo.

Bark-eating caterpillar.

*Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.

Leaf-mining maggot.

*Oecinus theæ* Bigot.

**Chrysalidocarpus lutescens.**

Scale insect.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

**Cicer Arietinum L.** Chicken Pea. Kadala, S.

Caterpillar feeding in pod.

*Heliothis (Chloridea) obsoleta* F.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

**Cinchona Callsaya Wild.** Cinchona.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Cinchona succirubra Pav.** Red Bark.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

*Phassus purpurascens* Mo.

Cockchafer-grubs feed on roots.

*Anomala dussumieri* Bl.

Scale insects.

*Howardia biclavis* Comst.

*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.

*Aspidiotus cyanophylli* Sign.

**Cinnamomum Camphora Nees & Eberm.** Camphor. Kapuru, S. Sudum, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Papilio lankeswara* Mo.

*Papilio chytia* L.

*Attacus atlas* L. Atlas Moth.

*Samana concolor* Wlk.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Fascellina chromataria* Wlk.

*Peronea eroptila* Meyr.

*Clania variegata* Snell. Bag worm.

*Amatissa consorta* Templ. Bag worm.

Caterpillar mining leaves.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

Caterpillar mining twigs.

*Peronea siderota* Meyr.

Plant sucking bug.

*Coptosoma siamica* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus rapax* Comst.

Stem-boring beetles.

- Xylopertha* sp.
- Xyleborus arquatus* Sampson.
- Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.
- Xyleborus discolor* Blandfd.

Root-feeding grub.

- Lepidiota pinguis* Burm.

Mites puncturing leaves.

- Tetranychus bioculatus* W. M. Red Spider.
- Tenuipalpus obovatus* Donn. Scarlet Mite.

Thrips damaging buds.

- Cryptotetraps floridensis* Watson.

*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Nees. Cinnamon. Kurundu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

- Dasychira mendosa* Hb.
- Attacus atlas* L.
- Argyroplote semiculta* Meyr.
- Argyroplote aprobola* Meyr.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

- Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Red Borer.

Cockchafer-grubs attack roots.

- Lepidiota pinguis* Burn.

Aphids.

- Mycromyzus nigrum* v. d. G.

Scale insects.

- Neolecanium pseudoleæ* Ruth.
- Eucalymnatus tessellatus* Sign.
- Chionaspis cinnamomi* Green.
- Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

- Xyleborus arquatus* Sampson.

*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad. Water lemon. Komadu, S.

Fruit Fly. Maggots tunnel in fruit.

- Chetodacus hageni*.

*Citrus Aurantium* L. Orange. Dodan, S. Narun, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

- Papilio demoleus* L.
- Papilio polytes* L.
- Papilio memnon* L.
- Toniscus zizyphi* Stt.
- Suana concolor* Wlk.
- Chilades laius* Cram.
- Euproctis fraterna* Mo.



Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Phyllocnistis citrella* Staint.

Caterpillar attacking flowers and shoots.

*Prays citri* Mill.

Stem-boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffea* Nietn. Red Borer.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Agrilus mediotris* Kerr.

*Apogonia comosa* Karsch.

Bugs sucking plant juices.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

*Cappæa taprobanensis* Dall.

*Ceylonia theæcola* Buckt.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus aurantii* Mask.

*Lepidosaphes beekii* Newm.

*Lepidosaphes gloveri* Pckd.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.

*Coccus hesperidum* L.

White Flies.

*Aleurocanthus citriperdus* Q. & B.

*Aleurocanthus woglumi* Ashby. Spiny White Fly.

Mites.

*Tetranychus mytilaspidis* Riley. Citrus Red Spider.

*Tenuipalpus obovatus* Donn. Scarlet Mite.

**Citrus decumana** Willd. Pomelo, Shaddock. Jambola, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Papilio demoleus* L.

*Papilio polytes* L.

*Chilades laius* Cram.

*Suana concolor* Wlk.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Phyllocnistis citrella* Staint.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Aphis citricola* Van der Goot.

*Ceylonia theæcola* Buckt.

*Cappæa taprobanensis* Dall.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus cydoniæ* Comst.

White Flies.

*Aleurocanthus citriperdus* Q. & B.

*Aleurocanthus woglumi* Ashby.

**Citrus Hystrix DC.** Caffre lime. Kudalu-dehi, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Papilio demoleus* L.

*Papilio polytes* L.

*Chilades larus* Cram.

*Prays citri* Mill.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Phyllocnistis citrella* Staint.

Plant sucking bug.

*Ceylonia thexocola* Buckt.

White Fly.

*Aleurocanthus citripardus* Q. & B.

Scale insect.

*Coccus viridis* Green.

**Citrus Medica L. var acida.** Lime. Dehi, S. Desika, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Papilio demoleus* L.

*Papilio polytes* L.

*Tonica zizyphi* Stt.

Caterpillar attacking flowers and shoots.

*Prays citri* Mill.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Phyllocnistis citrella* Staint.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffea* Nietn. Red Borer.

Bugs sucking plant juices.

*Cappæa taprobanensis* Dall.

*Ceylonia thexocola* Buckt.

*Aphis citricola* Van der Goot.

White Fly.

*Aleurocanthus citripardus* Q. & B.

Scale insects.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.

*Pseudococcus* sp.

**Clerodendron infortunatum Linn.** Gas-pinna, S.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffea* Nietn. Red Borer.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Cocos nucifera L.** Coconut. Pol, S. Tennai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

- Nephantis serinopa* Meyr.  
*Psyche albipes* Mo. Bag worm.  
*Parasa lepida* Cram. Blue-striped Nettle Grub.  
*Elymnias fraterna* Butler.  
*Gangara thyrus* Mo.  
*Herculia nigrivitta* Wlk.  
*Erechthias pachygramma* Meyr. } Feed on dead or  
*Erechthias lampadacma* Meyr. } diseased leaves.

Beetles.

- Oryctes rhinoceros* L. Black Beetle.  
*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* F. Red Weevil.  
*Adoretus celogaster* Arr.  
*Xyleborus perforans* Woll. Shot-hole borer.  
*Phyllognathus dionysius* F.

Scale insects.

- Aspidiotus destructor* Sign. The Transparent Coconut  
Scale.  
*Ichneaspis longirostris* Sign.  
*Ceroplastes actiniformis* Green.  
*Vinsonia stellifera* Westw.  
*Eucalymnatus tessellatus* Sign.  
*Fiorina florinæ* Targ.  
*Pseudococcus* sp.  
*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

Plant sucking bug.

- Assamia moesta* Westw.

**Codæum variegatum Bl.** Croton.

Scale insects.

- Icerya ægyptiaca* Dougl.  
*Icerya crocea* Green.  
*Lepidosaphes gloveri* Pkd.  
*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.  
*Tachardia albizziæ* Green.  
*Pseudococcus longispinus* Targ-Newstead.  
*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

**Coffea robusta** Chevalier. Kopi, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

- Parasa lepida* Cram.  
*Cephonodes picus* Cram.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn.  
*Estigmene lactinea* Cram.  
*Cryphiomystis pentarcha* Meyr. Leaf Miner.

**Stem-boring caterpillar.**

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Coffee Borer.

**Leaf-eating locust.**

*Aularches miliaris* F. Spotted Locust.

**Stem-boring beetles.**

*Eurydactylus seszpinosus* Mots.

*Xyleborus coffeæ* Wurth.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.

*Hypothenemus cassiæ* Eichh.

*Xylotrechus quadripes* Chevr.

**Bug sucking tender shoots.**

*Pochazia triangularis* Dist.

**Scale insects.**

*Saissetia hemisphærica* Targ.

*Saissetia nigra* Nietn.

*Pseudococcus citri* Risso.

*Howardia biclavis* Comst.

*Coccus viridis* Green.

*Coccus caudatus* Green.

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.

*Cerococcus ornatus* Green.

**Aphid.**

*Antestia variegata* Thb.

***Coleus parviflorus* Benth. Country Potatoe. Innala, S.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillars.**

*Plusia obtusisigna* Wlk.

*Pycnarmon caberalis* Gn.

**Scale Insect.**

*Orthezia insignis* Dougl.

**Stem-boring beetle.**

*Metialma* sp.

***Colocasia* sp.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillars.**

*Pericallia ricini* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

***Cordia subcordata* Lam.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillar.**

*Polypychus dentatus* Cr.

**Crotalaria Saltiana Andr.** Andana-hiriya, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Argina argus* Koll.

*Argina syringa* Cram.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

Caterpillars feeding in pods.

*Polyommatus boeticus* L.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

*Paraspistes palpigera* Wlsm.

Beetles boring in pods.

*Clinteria chloronota* Blanch.

*Aræcerus fasciculatus* De Geer.

Beetle boring in stem.

*Sphenoptera gossypii* Kerr.

Bugs suck plant juices.

*Ragnus importunitas* Dist.

*Leptocentrus leucaspis* Walk.

*Nezara viridula* L.

*Aphis medicaginis* Koch.

Scale Insects.

*Hemichionaspis minor* Mask.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

**Crotalaria verrucosa L.** Nil-andana-hiriya, S. Sunn-hemp.

Plant sucking bug.

*Ragnus importunitas* Dist.

**Croton aromaticus L.** Wel-keppitiya, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Amyna punctum* F. The Croton Caterpillar.

*Dysodia ignita*, Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Icerya ægyptiaca* Dougl.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

**Croton Tiglium L.** Croton oil plant. Jayapala, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Amyna punctum* F.

Scale insects.

*Saissetia nigra* Nietn.

*Pulvinaria* sp.

**Curcuma longa L.** Turmeric. Kaha, S. Munchel, T.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Guen.

**Cucumis sativus L.** Cucumber. Pipinna, S. Rata-kekiri, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Margaronia (Glyphodes) indica* Saund.

*Sphenarches caffer* Z.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Aulacophora atripennis (excavata)* F.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Aphis gossypii* Glover.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

**Cucurbito Pepo L.** Vegetable Marrow.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Aulacophora* sp.

Plant sucking bug.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

Fruit boring maggots.

*Chaetodacus cucurbitae* Coq. Fruit Fly.

**Cycas circinnalis L.** False Sao-palm. Madu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Catochrysops pandava* Horsfield.

*Cyaniris puspa* Horsfield.

Scale insects.

*Ceroplastes floridensis* Comst.

*Aspidiotus cydoniae* Comst.

*Aspidiotus dictyospermi* Morg.

*Aspidiotus rossi* Mask.

**Cycas revoluta Thunb.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Catochrysops pandava* Horsfield.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus cydoniae* Comst.

*Aspidiotus dictyospermi* Morg.

*Aspidiotus rossi* Mask.

**Cycas Rumphii Miq.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Cyaniris puspa* Horsfield.

*Catochrysops pandava* Horsfield.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus cydoniae* Comst.

*Aspidiotus dictyospermi* Morg.

*Aspidiotus rossi* Mask.

**Cynometra caulliflora** L. Nam Nam.

Plant-sucking bug.

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boy.

**Cyphomandra betacea** Sendt. Tree Tomato.

Plant sucking bug.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

Root-eating Ant.

*Dorylus* sp.

**Dalbergia Championii** Thw.

Scale insects.

*Pseudacnidia trilobitiformis* Green.

*Paralecanium expansum* Green.

*Aspidiotus transparentis* Green.

**Daucus Carota** L. Carrots.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia orichalcea* F.

*Agrotis* sp.

**Debregeasia velutina** Gaud. Wild Rhea. Gas-dul, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Arcte cærulea* Guens.

**Dendrobium Mac Carthlae**. Thw. Wesak-maj, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Craspedia fibulata* Guen,

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.

**Dendrocalamus giganteus** Munro. Giant Bamboo.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Pyrausta coclesalis* Wlk.

*Pyrausta bambucivora* Mo.

Caterpillar feeding on stem.

*Anthityra vincata* Meyr.

Maggots of fly boring new shoots.

*Ceratitis* sp.

Aphids.

*Oregma bambusæ* Buckt.

Scale insect.

*Asterolecanium militare* var *longum* Green.

Termites.

*Eutermes* sp.

**Dendrocalamus strictus** Nees. Male Bamboo.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Pyrausta coclesalis* Wlk.

*Pyrausta bambucivora* Mo.

Stem boring beetle.

*Stromatium barbatum* F. Longicorn beetle.

Aphids.

*Oregma insularis* v. d. G.

*Oregma minuta* v. d. G.

**Desmodium Cephalotes** Wall.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Desmodium parvifolium** DC.

Scale insect.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted Scale.

**Dillenia indica** L. Hondapara, S.

Fruit-boring caterpillar.

*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Gn.

**Dillenia retusa** Thunb. Godapara, S.

Caterpillar boring fruit and destroying seed.

*Oxyptilus causodes* Meyr.

**Dimorphandra Mora** Benth.

Scale insect.

*Tachardia albizziæ* Green. Lac Insect.

**Dimorphocalyx glabellus** Thw. Weli-wenna, S. Tentukki, T.

Fruit-boring caterpillar.

*Xyropila vaughani* Fletcher.

**Dioscorea** spp. Yams.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Caterpillar attacking stored yams.

*Acrolepia manganeutis* Meyr.

**Dioscorea pentaphylla** L. Katuwala, S. Allai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Plant sucking bug.

*Harpedona marginata* Dist.



- Diospyros Ebenum** Koenig. Kaluwara, S. Ebony.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Labanda herbealis* Wlk.  
Leaf-mining caterpillar.  
*Acrocercops ustulatella* Stainton.  
Stem boring beetle.  
*Coccotrypes integer* Eichh.
- Diospyros montana** Roxb. Mulkarunkali, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Hypocala moorei* Butl.  
Leaf-mining caterpillar.  
*Acrocercops ustulatella* Stainton.
- Diospyros ovalifolia** Wight. Kunumella, Habara, S.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Dasychira mendosa* Hb.
- Diospyros quæsita** Thw. Calamander. Kalumediriya, S.  
Shot-hole boring beetle.  
*Coccotrypes cardamomi* Schauf.
- Dodonæa viscosa** Jacq. Eta-werella, S. Vinali, T.  
Scale insects.  
*Walkeriana senex* Green.  
*Walkeriana poleii* Green.
- Dolichos Labab** L. Tatta-payaru, Minni, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Acherontia styx* Westw.  
Pod boring caterpillars.  
*Sphenarches caffer* Zell.  
*Polyommatus baeticus* L.  
*Euzelastis atomosa* Wlsm.  
*Maruca testulalis* Geyer.  
Grubs bore in stems and cause gall-like swellings.  
*Sagra nigrita* Oliv.
- Drosera Burmanni** Vahl. Wata-essa, S.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Buckleria paludicola* Fletcher.
- Duranta Plumieri** Jacq.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.  
Scale insect.  
*Saissetia oleæ* Bern.

**Elaeocarpus serratus** L. Wild olive. Veralu, S. Veralipalam, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Argyroploce ionica* Meyr.

Scale insects.

*Chionaspis scrobicularum* Green.

*Pseudococcus scrobicularum* Green.

Termites.

*Eutermes greeni* Holmg.

**Elettaria Cardamomum** Maton. Cardamom, Ensal, S. Alum, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Amatissa consorta* Temple. Bag worm.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr. Camphor Leaf Miner.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Gn.

Caterpillar mining stems and petioles.

*Peronea erophila* Meyr.

Fruit boring caterpillar.

*Lampides elpis* Godt.

Root-feeding caterpillar.

*Hilarographa caminodes* Meyr.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus lataniae* Sign.

*Aspidiotus camelliae* Comst.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Ischnodemus noctulus* Dist.

*Cadamustus typicus* Dist.

Beetles boring in stem.

*Coccotrypes cardamomi* Schauf.

*Xylopertha nicobarica* Gust.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandf.

Mites puncturing leaves.

*Tetranychus* sp.

**Eleusine coracana** Gaertn. Kurakkan, S.

Locust feeding on leaves.

*Aularches miliaris* F. Spotted Locust.

Bug sucking maturing grain.

*Leptocoris varicornis* F. Paddy Fly.

**Eriobotrya japonica** Lindl. Loquat.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Euproctis atomaria* Wlk.

**Erythrina lithosperma** Bl. Dadap. Eramudu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Natada nararia* Mo.

*Suana concolor* Wlk.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Taragma dorsalis* Wlk.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Dasychira horsfieldi* Saund.

*Arcilasia plagiata* Wlk.

*Agathodes ostentalis* Hubn.

*Acherontia styx* Westw.

*Acherontia lachesis* F.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

*Eupterote fabia* Stoll.

Bark-feeding caterpillar.

*Arbela* sp.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Terastia meliculosalis* Guen.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Lepidiota pinguis* Burm.

*Myllocerus curvicornis* F.

Locust eats leaves.

*Aularches miliaris* L. Spotted Locust.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Cyclopelta piccifolia* Westw.

*Anoplocnemis phasiana* F.

*Otinotus elongatus* Dist.

*Otinotus oneratus* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus lilacinus* Ckll.

*Pseudococcus citri* Risso.

*Lepidosaphes erythrinae* Ruth.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus forficatus* Eichh.

**Erythroxylon** Coca Lam. Coca or Cocaine plant.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Rhodophaea herringi* Rag.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeae* Nietn. Red Borer

Plant sucking bug.

*Rhynchocoris plagiatus* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Howardia biclavata* Comst.

**Eucalyptus Globulus** Labill : Blue Gum.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

**Eucalyptus leucoxydon** F. Muell. Iron bark.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Antheraea paphia* L.

Termites.

*Termes ceylonicus* Holmgr.

**Eucalyptus robusta** Sm. Swamp mahogany.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Natala nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

**Eucharis grandiflora** Planch & Lind. Lily.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

**Eugenia (Syzygium) caryophyllæa** Wight. Karabu, S. Clove.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Aristeis thwaitesii* Meyr.

**Eugenia grandis** Wight.

Scale insect.

*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

**Eugenia Jambolana** Lam. Maha-dan, S.

Mites puncturing leaves.

*Tetranychus bioculatus* W. M.

**Eugenia javanica** Lam.

Scale insect.

*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

**Eugenia malaccensis** L. Malay apple. Jambu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Oenospila flavifusata* Wlk.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops bisinuata* Meyr.

Plant sucking bug.

*Trioza eugeniae* Frogg.

Scale insect.

*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

**Eugenia Mooniana** Wight. Pinibaru, S.

Plant sucking bug.

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boy.

Scale insect.

*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

**Euphorbia antiquorum** L. Daluk, S.

Scale insect.

*Walkeriana euphorbiae* Green.

**Euryeles** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Brithys crini* F.

Scale insect.

*Chionaspis dilatata* Green.

**Feronia elephantum** Correa. Wood apple. Diwul, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Euproctis fraterna* Mo.

*Papilio demoleus* L.

*Euzophera* sp.

*Chilades laius* Cram.

*Narosa conspersa* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Anomalococcus cremastogastri* Green.

**Ficus benghalensis** L. Maha-nuga, S. Al, T. Banyan.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hypsa caricæ* F. (*alciphron* Gr.).

*Hypsa ficus* F.

*Ocinara varians* Wlk.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Margaronia stolalis* Guen.

*Margaronia bivitalis* Guen.

White fly.

*Aleurolobus marlattii* Quaint.

Scale insects.

*Ceroplastes ceriferus* Anderson.

**Ficus Carica** L. Fig.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hypsa caricæ* F. (*alciphron* Gr.).

*Hypsa ficus* F.

*Ocinara varians* Wlk.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Margaronia stolalis* Guen.

*Phycodes radiata* Och.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Asiicus* sp.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus cydoniae* Comst.

*Aspidiotus lataniae* Sign.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistrae* Sign.

*Aonidia planchonoides* Green.

*Anomalococcus cremastogastri* Green.

**Ficus glomerata** Roxb. Attikka, S. Atti, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hypsa complana* Wlk.

*Hypsa caricae* F. (*alciphron* Cr.).

*Hypsa ficus* F.

*Ocinara varians* Wlk.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Margaronia stolalis* Guen.

*Margaronia bivitalis* Guen.

*Margaronia indica* Saund.

Caterpillars feeding inside fruit.

*Blastobasis spermologa* Meyr.

*Blastobasis decolor* Meyr.

Scale insects.

*Anomalococcus cremastogastri* Green.

**Ficus hispida** L. f. Kota-dimbula, S.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Ficus religiosa** L. Bo, S. Arachu, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hypsa caricae* F. (*alciphron* Cr.).

*Hypsa ficus* F.

*Ocinara varians* Wlk.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Margaronia stolalis* Guen.

*Margaronia bivitalis* Guen.

*Phycodes radiata* Oeh. Leaf roller.

*Phycodes minor* Mo.

*Anisodes nebulosata* Wlk.

Stem boring beetle.

*Batocera rubus* L.

Scale insects.

*Ceroplastes ceriferus* Anderson.

*Anomalococcus cremastogastri* Green.

Termites.

*Termes monocerops*.

**Fimbristylis diphylla** Vahl.

Aphids.

*Toxoptera minuta* v. d. G.

**Flacourtia Ramontchi** L'Herit. Uguressa, S.

Aphids.

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boy.

Scale insects.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

*Aulacaspis flacourtiæ* Ruth.

*Parlatoria cingala* Green.

**Foeniculum vulgare** All. Fennel. Maha-duru, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia orichalcea* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

**Funtumia elastica** Stapf. Kickxia rubber.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Caprinia conchylalis* Guen.

Scale insect.

*Pulvinaria* sp.

*Coccus viridis* Green.

*Coccus caudatus* Green.

**Garcinia Mangostana** L. Mangosteen. Mangus, S. & T.

Scale insect.

*Vinsonia stellifera* Westw.

Fly maggots boring in fruit.

*Chaetodacus garciniae* Bezzi.

**Gelonium lanceolatum** Willd. Kakkaipalai, T.

Scale insects.

*Chionaspis varicosa* Green.

*Inglisia chelonoides* Green.

*Fiorinia proboscidea* Green.

**Geranium** sp. (*Vide Pelargonium* sp.).

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Trabala vishnu* Lef.

Caterpillar feeding on flowers.

*Sphenarches caffer* Z.

**Gliricidia maculata** H. B. & K.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Belippa laleana* Mo. Gelatine Grub.

**Gloriosa superba** L. Niyangala, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Polytela gloriosæ* F.

Leaf-mining fly.

*Oscinis theæ* Bigot.

**Glycosmis pentaphylla** Corr. Dodanpana, S.

Scale insect.

*Lecanium geometricum* Green.

**Gnaphalium indicum** L. Wild Mignonette.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Craspedia remotata* Guen.

**Gossypium** spp. Cotton. Kapu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Anomis (cosmophila) indica* Gn.

*Sylepta derogata* F.

*Gracillaria* sp.

*Eupterote diffusa* Wlk.

Caterpillars attacking buds, bolls, and seeds.

*Platyedra gossypiella* Saund. Pink Bollworm.

*Earias fabia* Stoll.

*Earias insulana* Boisd.

*Pyroderces coriacea* Snell.

*Pyroderces falcata* Stt.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn. Red Borer.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Atactogaster finitimus* Fst.

*Myllocerus* sp.

Beetles feeding on flowers.

*Macrourea densita* Reitt.

Beetles boring in stems.

*Psiloptera cupreosplendens* Saund.

*Sphenoptera gossypii* Kerr.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Ozycaenus latus* Kby.

*Ozycaenus lugubris* Mots.

*Dysdercus cingulatus* F.

*Serinettha augur* F.

*Aphis gossypii* Glov.

*Callitricatides rama* Kby.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Saissetia nigra* Nietn. Black Scale.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.



**Grevillea robusta** A. Cunn. Silky oak.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Boarmia blurmitra* Wlk.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn. Tea Tortrix.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandf.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

*Hypothenemus cassiæ* Eichh.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.

*Howardia biclavis* Comst.

*Walkeriana floriger* Green.

*Coccus longulus* Dougl.

Termites.

*Calotermes* spp.

Mites.

*Tenuipalpus obovatus* Donn.

**Hedera Helix** L. Ivy.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.

**Heliotropium** sp. Heliotropo.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

**Hemicyelia sepiaria** W. & A. Wira, S. Virai, T.

Scale insect.

*Aonidia echinata* Green.

**Hevea brasiliensis** Muell Arg. Para Rubber.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Antherea paphia* L. Tasar Silk-worm.

*Clania crameri* Westwd. Bag-worm.

*Acanthopsyche cana* Hmps. Bag-worm.

Bark-feeding caterpillars.

*Comocritis pieria* Meyr.

*Decadarchis dissimulans* Meyr.

*Eumasia testata* Meyr. Tineid Case bearer

Locust eating leaves.

*Aularches miliaris* L. Spotted locust.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Singhala tenella* Blanch.

*Mylabris pushtulata* Thunb.

Stem and Root boring beetle.

*Batocera rubus* L.

Stem boring beetles.

*Alaus speciosus* L.

*Opatrum* sp.

*Pterolophia annulata* Chvr.

*Macholypha verrucicollis* Gahan.

*Dihammus fistulator* Germ.

*Xylopertha mutilata* Wlk.

*Cryphalus plumeriae* Nord.

*Cryphalus hampei*.

*Eccoptopterus sczaspinosus* Mots.

*Platypus solidus* Wlk.

*Platypus pilifrons* Chap.

*Platypus lepidus* Chap.

*Platypus cupulatus* Chap.

*Crossotarsus minax* Wlk.

*Crossotarsus venustus* Chap.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandf.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

*Xyleborus comptus* Samp.

*Xyleborus exiguus* Wlk.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus obliquecauda* Blandf.

*Xyleborus semigranosus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus submarginatus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus morigerus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus dilatatus* Eichh.

Scale insects.

*Saissetia nigra* Nietn.

*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.

*Lepidosaphis fasciata* Green.

Slug drinks latex.

*Mariella dussumieri*.

*Hibiscus esculentus* L. Ladies' finger. Bandakka, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Sylepta derogata* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Anomis (Cosmophila) indica* Gn. Cotton Semilooper.

*Acontia transversa* Guen.

*Heleystogramma hibisci* Staint. Leaf-folder.

- Pod boring caterpillars.
  - Earias fabia* Stoll.
  - Earias insulana* Boisd.
  - Heliothis (Chloridea) obsoleta* Fb.
- Leaf-eating beetles.
  - Zonabris pustulata* Thunb.
  - Nisotra badia*.
- Plant sucking bugs.
  - Dysdercus cingulatus* F.
  - Ricania speculum* Walk.
- Scale insect.
  - Lecanium* sp.

**Hibiscus eriocarpus** = **H. collinus** Roxb.

- Scale insect.
  - Hemichionaspis minor* Mask.
- Hibiscus Rosa-sinensis** L. Shae flower. Wadamal, S.
  - Leaf-eating caterpillars.
    - Suana concolor* Wlk.
    - Euproctis fraterna* Mo.
    - Anomis (Cosmophila) indica* Gn.
    - Eupterote geminata* Wlk.
    - Ecara dichromella* Wlk.
  - Stem boring caterpillar.
    - Zeuzera coffea* Nietn.
  - Leaf-eating beetles.
    - Zonabris pustulata* Thunb.
    - Podagrica ceylonensis* Jac.
  - Stem boring weevil.
    - Desmidophorus celatus* Karsch.
  - Plant sucking bugs.
    - Dysdercus cingulatus* F.
    - Coptosoma siamieua* Wlk.

**Hibiscus** sp.

- Leaf-eating caterpillars.
  - Prodenia litura* F.
  - Cosmophila indica* Gn.
  - Hesperia galba* F.
  - Gymnoscelis albicaudata*.
  - Acrocercops brochogramma* Meyr.
- Bud boring caterpillar.
  - Earias chromataria* Wlk.
- Plant sucking bug.
  - Dysdercus cingulatus* F.
- Leaf-eating beetle.
  - Desmidophorus celatus* Karsch.

**Hibiscus Sabdariffa** L. Roselle. Rata-bilicha, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Sylepta derogata* F.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Orycaenus lugubris* Motsch.

*Dysdercus cingulatus* F.

Scale insect.

*Pseudococcus* sp. Mealy Bug.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Hyperazis albostrata* Mots.

**Hyphaene thebaica** Mart. Doum palm.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Nephantis serinopa* Meyr.

**Indigofera arrecta** Benth.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Dichomeris ianthes* Meyr.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Leptocentrus* sp.

*Gargara* sp.

*Nezara viridula* L.

*Cyclopelta siccifolia* Westw.

*Brachyplatys cingalensis* Stal.

*Coptosoma cribraria* F.

*Coptosoma siamica* Walk.

*Halyomorpha picus* F.

*Piezodorus rubrofasciatus* F.

*Eusarcocoris guttiger* Thunb.

*Tolumnia immaculata* Dist.

**Indigofera** sp.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Leptocentrus substitus* Walk.

*Nezara viridula* L.

*Cyclopelta siccifolia* Westw.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus* sp.

*Aspidiotus* sp.

Pod boring beetle.

*Aracerus fasciculatus* de Geer. Tephrosia Beetle.

**Ipomœa Batatas** Poir. Sweet Potatoe. Batala, S

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Tabidia aculealis* Wlk.

*Euchromia polymena* L.

*Herse convolvuli* L.

*Alucita niveodactyla* Pag.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Omphisa anastomosalis* Guen.

Leaf-eating beetles. Tortoise Beetles.

*Aspidomorpha miliaris* F.

*Aspidomorpha furcata* Thunb.

*Cassida circumdata* Hbst.

Stem boring beetle.

*Cylas formicarius* F. Sweet Potato Weevil

Leaf-eating locust.

*Homæoxipha lycoides* Walk.

**Ipomœa** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Euchromia polymena* L.

*Alucita niveodactyla* Pag.

*Syntomis cyssea* Cram.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Aspidomorpha miliaris* F.

**Ixora coccinea** L. Ratambala, S. Vechchi, T

Scale insects.

*Pseudonidia trilobitiformis* Green.

*Pulvinaria ixoræ* Green.

Plant sucking bug.

*Ceylonia theæcola* Buckt.

**Ixora macrothyrsa** Teijsm & Binn.

Bark-eating caterpillar.

*Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus trilobitiformis* Green.

**Ixora** sp.

Caterpillar feeding on flowers.

*Elasmopalpus jasminophaga* Hmps

**Jasminum** spp. Picheba, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Lepyrodes geometralis* Gn.

Flower-eating caterpillars.

*Hendecasis duplifascialis* Hmps.

*Ephestia cautella* Wlk.

*Margaronia caesalis* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus longispinus* Targ.—Newstead.

*Phenacoccus ornatus* Green.

*Lecanium acuminatum* Sign.

**atropa podagrica** Hook.

Scale insect.

*Icerya aegyptiaca* Dougl.

**Lagenaria vulgaris** Ser. Bottle Gourd. Diya-labu, S.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Aulacophora stevensi* Baly.

**Lagerstrœmia Flos-reginæ** Retz. Muruta, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Thalassodes quadraria* Guen.

**Lagetta lintearia** Lam. Lace-bark tree.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Heortia vitessoides* Mo.

**Landolphia Kirkii** Dyer. African Rubber.

Scale insects.

*Coccus viridis* Green.

*Ischnaspis longirostris* Sign.

*Tachardia albizziæ* Green.

**Lantana Camara** L. Hinguru, S. Unce, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Steganodactyla concursa* Wlsm.

Flower-eating caterpillars.

*Platyptilia pusillidactyla* Wlk.

*Adoxophyes privatana* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Orthesia insignis* Dougl. Lantana Bug.

*Icerya aegyptiaca* Dougl.

**Lantana trifolia** L.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Steganodactyla concursa* Wlsm.

*Hyppena cognata* Mo.

Flower-eating caterpillars.

*Platyptiliva pusillidactyla* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Orthesia insignis* Dougl.

*Icerya ægyptiaca* Dougl.

**Leea sambucina** Willd. Burulla, Gurulla, S.

Flower-eating caterpillars.

*Deuterocopus ritsemæ* Wlsm.

*Deuterocopus planeta* Meyr.

**Leucæna glauca** Benth.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus lataniæ* Sign.

**Limonia alata** Wale. Clausena. Tumpat-kurundu, S.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Phyllocnistis citrella* Staint.

**Linum usitatissimum** L. Linseed.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.

**Litsea zeylanica** Nees. Wild Chinamon. Dawul-kurundu, S.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

Scale insects.

*Walkeriana floriger* Green.

*Paralecanium expansum* Green.

*Lecanium mangiferæ* Green.

*Chionaspis litzeæ* Green.

*Aonidia corniger* Green.

Thrips.

*Heliothrips* sp.

**Lonicera Caprifolia** L. European Honeysuckle:

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandf.

*Hypothenemus eruditus* Westw.

**Livistona chinensis** R. Br.

Stem boring beetles.

*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* F.

*Oryctes rhinoceros* L.

**Luffa acutangula** Roxb. Vetakolu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Pericallia ricini* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

**Lycopersicum esculentum** Mill. Tomato. Takkali, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia chalybeis* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Fruit boring maggot.

*Chaetodacus caudatus* F.

Scale insect.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Okill.

**Mangifera indica** L. Mango. Amba, S. Manga, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Bombotelia jacosatrix* Gn.

*Lymantria beatrix* Stoll.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Hydaspia chloropterella* Hmps. From Leaf-roll of

Apoderus.

*Argyroplote erotias* Meyr. From Leaf-roll of Apo-

derus.

*Argyroplote semiculla* Meyr.

*Thysostoma glaucilis* Meyr.

*Euproctis lunata* Wlk.

*Thalassodes quadraria* Guen.

*Pyroderces centrophanes* Meyr.

*Aetholix flavibasalis* Guen.

*Orthaga euadrusalis* Wlk. Mango Pyralid.

Caterpillar boring top shoots.

*Leucinodes orbonalis* Guen.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Apoderus tranquebaricus* F.

Flower-eating beetles.

*Monolepta orientalis* Jac.

Beetle boring in fruit and seed.

*Cryptorhynchus mangiferae* F. Mango Weevil.

Stem boring beetle.

*Stromatium barbatum* F. Longicorn Beetle.

*Batocera rubus* L. Longicorn Beetle.



Fruit boring maggots.

*Chætodacus ferrugineus versicolor* Bezzi.

*Chætodacus diversus* Coq.

*Spilogaster* sp.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Idiocerus clypealis* Leth.

*Idiocerus niveosparvus* Leth.

*Disphinctus humeralis* Wlk.

Scale insects.

*Vinsonia stellifera* Westw.

*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.

*Lecanium mangiferæ* Green.

*Chionaspis dilatata* Green.

*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.

**Manihot Glaziovii** Muell. Arg. Ceara Rubber.

Stem boring beetles.

*Pterolophia annulata* Chev.

*Xyleborus compactus* Sampson.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Blandf.

Scale insect.

*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.

**Manihot utilisima**, Pohl. Cassava. Manyokka, S.

Longicorn beetle girdling stems.

*Sthenia grisator* F.

**Medicago sativa** L. Lucerne.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Brachmia delectata* Meyr.

Caterpillar boring in shoots.

*Dichomeris ianthes* Meyr.

**Melastoma malabathricum** L. Maha-bovitiya, S.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Melia Azedarach** L. Bead tree.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Phyllocnistis selenopa* Meyr.

*Leucoptera* sp.

Mites on leaves.

*Tetranychus* sp.

**Memecylon spp.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Attacus atlas* L.

**Mesua ferrea** L. Iron Wood. Na, S. Nakka, T.

Plant sucking bugs.  
*Ceylonia theæcola* Buckt. Aphids.  
*Greenideoida ceyloni*.

Scale insects.  
*Aonidia perplexa* Green.  
*Aonidia mesuæ* Green.  
*Aonidia ferreæ* Ruth.  
*Gymnaspis spinomarginata* Green.  
*Lepidosaphes ambigua* Ruth.  
*Amorphococcus mesuæ* Green.

**Michelia Champaca** L. Champak. Sapu, S.

Scale insect.  
*Lecanium punctuliferum* Green.

**Michelia nilagirica** Zenk. Wal-sapu, S.

Scale insect.  
*Aspidiotus camelliæ* Sign.

**Mimusops hexandra** Roxb. Palu, S.

Stem boring beetles.  
*Hylesinus* sp.  
*Xyleborus scabripennis* Blandf.

Scale insect.  
*Aspidiotus (Chrysomphalus) malleolus* Green.

**Mischodon zeylanicus** Thw. Tammanna, S. Tampanai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Thalassodes quadraria* Green.

**Momordica Charantia** L. Bitter Gourd. Karivila, S. Pakal, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Prodenia litura* F.  
*Margaronia (Glyphodes) indica* Saund.  
*Pericallia ricini* F.

Leaf-eating beetles.  
*Aulacophora stevensi* Baly.  
*Epilachna* spp.  
*Pseudocophora bicolor* Jac.

Leaf-mining maggot.  
*Oscinis theæ* Bigot.

Fruit boring maggot.  
*Chaetodacus* sp.

**Morinda umbellata** L. Kiri-wel, S.

Scale insect.

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.

**Moringa pterygosperma** Gaertn. Horse-radish. Murunga, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Noorda blitealis* Wlk.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

Caterpillar attacking shoots and pods.

*Noorda blitealis* Wlk.

**Morus indica** L. Mulberry.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus aurantii* Mask.

*Ceroplastes ceriferus* Anderson.

Mites.

*Tetranychus* sp.

**Mucuna nivea** DC. Wanduru-mé, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

**Murraya exotica** L. Etteriya, S.

Scale insects.

*Fiorinia rubrolineata* Leon.

*Aspidiotus guardriclavatus* Green.

**Murraya Koenigii** Spreng. Curry leaf. Karapincha, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Papilio polytes* L.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Silana farinosa* Boh.

**Musa sapientum** L. Plantain. Kesel, S. Valu, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Parasa lepida* Cram. Blue-striped Nettle Grub.

*Arcilasia plagiata* Wlk.

*Ophideres fullonica* Linn.

Stem boring grubs.

*Odoiporus longicollis* Oliv.

Rhizome boring grubs.

*Cosmopolites sordidus* Germ.

Maggots boring into fruit.

*Chaetodacus ferrugineus* F.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.  
*Lecanium signiferum* Green.

Plant sucking bug.

*Cadamustus typicus* Dist.

Thrips.

*Scirtothrips signipennis* Bagnall.

**Mussænda frondosa** L. Mussenda. Wel-but-sarana, S.

Plant sucking bug.

*Longiunguis spathodea* van der Goot.

Scale insect.

*Chionaspis mussændæ* Green.

**Myriocarpa longipes** Liebm.

Scale insect.

*Icerya ægyptiaca* Dougl.

**Myristica fragrans** Houtt. Nutmeg and Mace. Sadikka, S.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Coccotrupes dactyliperda* F.

Scale insects.

*Lecaniodiaspis malaboda* Green.  
*Paralecanium expansum* var *quadratum* Green.  
*Aulacaspis myristicæ* Ruth.  
*Chionaspis dilatata* Green.

**Myrtus communis** L. Myrtle.

Scale insects.

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.  
*Coccus viridis* Green.  
*Saissetia hemisphærica* Targ.  
*Ceroplastes rubens* Mask.

**Nephelium Litchi** Camb. Litchi.

Scale insects.

*Tachardia albizziæ* Green.  
*Pulvinaria* sp.  
*Coccus* sp.

Mites.

*Tetranychus* sp.

**Nerium odorum** Ait. Oleander.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Deilephila nerii* L.  
*Pericallia ricini* F.

**Nicotiana Tabacum L.** Tobacco. Dumkola, S. Poyilé, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Leaf and stem mining caterpillar.

*Phthorimæa heliopa* Lower.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Nezara viridula* L.

*Gallobellicus crassicornis* Dist.

Aphids.

**Nothopogia Colebrookiana.** Bala, S.

Scale insects.

*Aonidia bullata* Green.

*Parlatoria aonidiiformis* Green.

**Odina Wodier Roxb.** Hik, S. Odi, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Actias selene* Hb.

Scale insect.

*Fiorinia odinæ* Leon.

**Opuntia monocantha.**

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus dictyospermi* Morg.

*Dactylopius indicus* Green.

**Orchideæ.**

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Lema indica* Jac.

Scale insect.

*Diaspis boisduvalli* Sign.

**Oreodoxa oleracea Mart.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Nephantis serinopa* Meyr.

Beetles.

*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* Fb. Red Weevil.

*Oryctes rhinoceros* L. Black Beetle.

Scale insect.

*Pseudaonidia oreodoxæ* Ruth.

*Oryza sativa* L. Paddy. Goyam, S. Nelli-payr, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Cirphis compta* Mo.

*Spodoptera mauritia* Boisd. Swarming Caterpillar.

*Borolia venalba* Mo.

*Ampittia discorides* F.

*Chapra* (*Parnara*) *mathias* F.

*Parnara bada* Mo.

*Nymphula depunctalis* Guen.

*Nymphula fluctuosalis* L.

*Caloris bevani* Mo.

*Cnaphalocrocis medinalis* Guen.

*Melanitis ismene* Cr.

*Ancylolomia chrysographella* Koll (form *laprobanensis* Z.)

*Lenodora vittata* Wlk.

*Brachmia arotrea* Meyr. Leaf roller.

*Psalis* (*Dasychira*) *securis* Hb.

Stem boring caterpillars.

*Siga* (*Schaenobius*) *incertellus* Wlk.

*Chilo simplex* Butl.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Hispa armigera* Oliv. Rice Hispa.

*Oides affinis* Jac.

Root-eating beetle.

*Phyllognathus dionysius* F.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Leptocoris varicornis* F. Paddy Fly.

*Menida histrio* F.

*Sogota pallescens* Dist.

*Nephotettix bipunctatus* F.

*Tettigoniella spectra* Dist.

*Niloparvata greeni* Dist.

*Podops scutellata* Scott.

*Osbeckia* sp.

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus camelliae* Sign.

*Aspidiotus orientalis* Newst.

*Oxytelma esculentum* R. Br. Kulappalai, T.

Leaf-mining maggot.

*Oscinis theæ* Bigot.

Plant sucking bug.

*Tropidonotus fimbriatus* Dall.

**Palmæ.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Elymnias fraterna* Butl.

*Suastus gremius* F.

*Gangara thyrsis* Mo.

Scale insects.

*Ceroplastes actiniformis* Green.

*Aspidiotus cyanophylli* Sign.

*Aspidiotus cydoniæ* Comst.

**Panax fruticosum** L.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Longiunguis spathodea* v. d. G.

**Pandanus** Sp.

Stem boring beetle.

*Agestrata orichalcea* L.

**Panicum maximum** Jacq. Guinea Grass. Rata-tana, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Pelamia frugalis* F.

*Melanitis ismene* Cr.

**Panicum uncinatum** Radd.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis uncinati* Ruth.

**Paspalum dilatatum** Poir. Fodder Grass.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Leucania unipuncta* Haw. Army Worm.

*Pelamia frugalis* F.

**Passiflora edulis** Sims. Passion fruit or Sweet cup.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Telchinia violæ* F.

Plant sucking bug.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F. Paddle Legged Bug

**Passiflora foetida** L.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Telchinia violæ* F.

**Pelargonium** spp. Geraniums.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Dasychira fusiformis* Wlk.

*Lymantria ampla* Wlk.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Euproctis fraterna* Mo.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Heliothis (Chloridea) obsoleta* Fb.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Adoxophyes privatalana* Wlk.

*Sphenarches caffer* Zell.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

**Peltophorum ferrugineum** Benth. Iya vakai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

**Persea gratissima** Gært. Avocado Pear. Alligator Pear.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus morigerus* Blandf.

Thrips.

*Heliothrips* sp.

**Petunia** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Craspedia fibulata* Guen.

**Peperomia** sp.

Plant sucking bug.

*Disphinctus politus* Wlk.

**Phaseolus lunatus** L. Lima bean. Bonchi, S.

Pod boring caterpillar.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Lamprosema indicata* F.

*Arcilasisa plagiata* Wlk.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Sagra femorata* Drury.

**Petræa volubilis** Jacq.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.



**Phaseolus vulgaris L.** French or Kidney bean. Potu-bonchi S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Lamprosema indicata* F.

*Arcilasia plagiata* Wlk.

*Syntomis passalis* F.

*Pericalia ricini* F.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Plusia chalcites* F.

*Noctolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

Pod boring caterpillars.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

*Maruca testulalis* Geyer.

Leaf-mining caterpillars.

*Cosmopteryx phaeogastra* Meyr.

*Cyphosticha caerulea* Meyr.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

*Riptortus pedestris* F.

*Brachyplatys cingalensis* Stal.

*Coptosoma cribraria* F.

Stem boring beetle.

*Sagra nigrata* Oliv.

Pod boring beetle.

*Bruchus oblectus* Say.

*Bruchus chinensis* L.

Stem boring maggot.

*Agromyza phaseoli* Coq.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

**Phoenix dactylifera L.** Date Palm.

Beetles.

*Oryctes rhinoceros* L. Rhinoceros beetle.

*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* F. Red Weevil.

**Photinia japonica L.** Loquat.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Euproctis* sp.

**Phyllanthus myrtifolius Moon.**

Scale insects.

*Aspidiotus taprobanus* Green.

*Aspidiotus phyllanthi* Green.

*Parlatoria proteus* var. *phyllanthi* Green.

- Physalis peruviana** L. Cape Gooseberry.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Heliothis (Chloridea) assulta* Guen.  
Plant sucking bug.  
*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.
- Pimpinella Anisum** L. Aniseed. Mahaduru, S.  
Leaf-eating caterpillars.  
*Plusia orichalcea* F.  
*Craspedia fibulata* Guen.
- Piper Betle** L. Betel. Bulat, S. Vettilai, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Capua invalidana* Wlk.  
Scale insect.  
*Lecanium piperis* Green.
- Piper nigrum** L. Pepper. Gammiris, S. Molavu, T.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Thoesa cervina* Mo.  
Thrips.  
*Gynaikothrips karnyi* Bagnall.  
Scale insect.  
*Hemichionaspis aspidistræ* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus lataniæ* Sign.  
*Aspidiotus destructor* Sign.  
*Protopulvinaria longivalvata* Green.  
*Lecanium piperis* Green.  
*Lecanium peradeniyense* Green.
- Pisum sativum** L. Pea. Bola-kadala, S.  
Pod boring caterpillar.  
*Polyommatus beticus* L.  
*Sphenarches caffer* Z.  
Stem boring maggot.  
*Agromyza* sp.  
Plant sucking bug.  
*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.  
Pod boring beetles.  
*Bruchidæ*.
- Pithecolobium dulce** Benth. Madras thorn.  
Leaf-eating caterpillar.  
*Volobilis* sp.  
Leaf-eating beetle.  
*Stenocera sternicornis* L.

**Pithecolobium Saman Benth.** Rain tree. Peni-karal, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Attacus atlas* L.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

Flower-eating caterpillar.

*Epicephala chalybema* Meyr.

Scale insects.

*Tachardia lacca* Kerr. Lac insect.

*Hemichionaspis minor* Mask (*Chionaspis albizziae* Green).

*Ceronema kaebeli* Gr.

**Plumbago capensis** Thunb.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Crobylophora daricella* Meyr.

Plant sucking bug.

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boy.

**Poinciana regia** Boj. Flamboyante.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Polygonum** sp.

Scale insect.

*Chionaspis polygoni* Green.

**Portlandia grandiflora** L.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Caprinia conchylalis* Guen.

**Pothos scandens** L. Pata-wel, S.

Scale insect.

*Aonidiella pothi* Ruth.

**Prunus domestica** L. Plum.

Fruit boring maggot.

*Chaetodacus* sp.

Plant sucking bug.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

**Prunus Persica** Stokes. Peach.

Fruit boring maggot.

*Chaetodacus* sp.

Plant sucking bug.

*Leptoglossus membranaceus* F.

**Psidium Guajava L. Guava. Pera, S. Koia, T.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Trabala vishnu* Lef.

*Suana concolor* Wlk.

*Spilonota rhothia* Meyr.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Disphinctus humeralis* Wlk.

*Disphinctus politus* Wlk.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Sagra nigrita* Oliv.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus lilacinus* Ckll (*crotonis* Green.).

*Pulvinaria psidii* Mask.

*Ceroplastes floridensis* Comst.

*Chionaspis megaloba* Green.

**Psidium polycarpon Lamb.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Nalada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Psychotria Thwaitesii Hk.**

Scale insects.

*Lecanium marginatum* Green.

*Aonidia corniger* Green.

*Aonidia spatulata* Green.

*Hemichionaspis theæ* Mask.

*Parlatoria mytilaspiformis* Green.

**Punica Granatum L. Pomegranate. Delun, S.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Achæa janata* Linn. (*Ophiusa melicerta* Drury).

*Suana concolor* Wlk.

Fruit boring caterpillar.

*Virachola isocrates* F.

**Pyrus communis L. Pear.**

Plant sucking bug.

*Lachnus pyri* Buckt.

**Quisqualis indica** L. Rangoon creeper.

\*Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Euproctis semisignata* Wlk.

*Lymantria ampla* Wlk.

*Ophiura coronata* F.

**Raphanus sativus** L. Radish. Rabu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Heliothis undalis* F.

*Crociodolomia binotalis* Z.

*Plutella maculipennis* Curt.

**Rhododendron arboreum** Sm. Maha-ratmal, S.

Scale insects.

*Chionaspis rhododendri* Green.

*Aspidiotus ficus* Ashm.

*Aspidiotus theae* var *rhododendri* Green.

**Rhodomyrtus tomentosa** Wight. Wild Guava.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Eccoptopterus sexspinosus* Motsch.

**Ricinus communis** L. Castor. Endaru, S. Chittamanakku, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Achæa janata* L. (*Ophiura melicerta* Drury).

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

*Parallelia algira* L.

*Notolophus* (*Orgyia*) *posticus* Wlk.

*Syntomoides imao* Cram.

*Arctia ricini* F.

*Mimesa argentifera* Wlk. Nettle Grub.

*Euproctis flava* F.

Caterpillars boring into seed-capsules.

*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Guen.

*Cryptoblabes ephestialis* Hampn.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Empoasca flavescens* F.

*Aleyrodes ricini*.

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus parvulus* Eichh.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

**Rosa indica L.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Achæa janata* L.  
*Thosæa cana* Wlk.  
*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.  
*Euproctis flava* F.  
*Dasychira mendosa* Hubn.  
*Lymantria ampla* Wlk.  
*Pericallia ricini* F.  
*Thalassodes veraria* Guen.  
*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.  
*Homona coffearia* Nietn.  
*Boarmia acaciaria* Boisd.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Popillia disealis* Wlk.  
*Popillia complanata* Newm.  
*Lachnosterna* sp.  
*Anomala superflua*.  
*Serica mollis* Wlk.  
*Astycus* sp.

Plant sucking aphids.

*Macrosiphum rosæ* L.

Scale insects.

*Icerya ægyptiaca* Dougl.  
*Icerya purchasi* Mask. Fluted scale.  
*Aspidiotus aurantii* Mask.  
*Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* Morg.

**Rourea santaloides W. & A. Kirindi-wel, S.**

Scale insect.

*Lepidosaphes* sp.

**Rubus ellipticus Sm.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Natada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Sabal Palmetto Lodd. Palmetto Palm.**

Beetle boring into seed.

*Caryoborus arthriticus* F.

**Saccharum officinarum L.** Sugar-cane. Uk, S. Karambu, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Parnara naroca* Mo.

*Parnara conjuncta* H. S.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Phidodonta modesta* Wied.

*Stenus bispinus*.

Stem boring caterpillars.

*Diatraea saccharalis* F.

*Chilo simplex* Butl.

*Scirpophaga xanthogastrella* Wlk. (*auriflua* Z.).

*Sesamia inferens* Wlk.

Stem boring beetle.

*Xyleborus semiopacus* Eichh.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Assamia macsta* Westw.

*Elasmoscelis platypoda* Kirby.

*Pyrilla aberrans* Kby.

*Orchesma signata* Dist.

Leaf-eating hoppers.

*Hieroglyphus banian* F.

Termites attacking roots.

*Termes redemani* Wasm.

**Salvia sp.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

**Santalum album L.** Sandalwood. Handun, S. Sundanum, T.

Scale insect.

*Ceroplastes actiniformis* Green.

**Sapum sebiferum Roxb.** Tallow tree.

Scale insects.

*Ceronema kaebeli* Green.

**Saprosmia sp.**

Scale insect.

*Fiorinia saprosmæ* Green.

**Sarcocephalus esculentus Afzel.** Negro peach. Rata-bakmi, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Epiplima quadricaudata* Wlk.

**Schleichera trijuga** Willd. Ceylon Oak. Kon, S. Kula, T.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops tenera* Meyr.

Stem boring beetle.

*Diapus impressus* Janson.

Scale insect.

*Tachardia lacca* Kerr. Lac insect.

**Sechium edule** Sw. Chocho.

Fruit boring maggot.

*Chaetodacus cucurbitae* Coq.

**Sesamum indicum** L. Til or Gingelly. Tala, S. Ella, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Diacrisia obliqua* Wlk.

*Acherontia styx* Westw.

Shoot and pod boring caterpillar.

*Antigastra catalaunalis* Dup.

**Sesbania grandiflora** Poir. Katurumurunga, S. Akatti, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Terias hecabe* L.

**Solanum Melongena** L. Brinjal, Egg plant. Wambatu, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia chalcyles* F.

*Nephopteryx minutella* Rag.

*Phycia clientella* Z.

*Pterophorous lienigianus* Z.

*Acherontia lachesis* F.

*Pericallia ricini* F.

*Euprocis flava* F.

*Plotheia nephelotis* Meyr.

*Selepa celtis* Mo.

*Eublemma olivacea* Wlk.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

*Boarmia bhurmitra* Wlk.

*Dichocrocis megillalis* Wlk.

Shoot boring caterpillars.

*Nephopteryx minutella* Rag.

*Psara bipunctalis* F.

*Euzophera perticella* Rag.



**Fruit boring caterpillar.**

*Leucinodes orbonalis* Guen.

**Leaf-eating beetles.**

*Mylocerus subfasciatus* Guer.

*Epilachna* 28—*punctata* F.

**Plant sucking bugs.**

*Lep'ocentrus* sp.

*Urentius echinus* Dist.

**Fruit boring maggots.**

*Chætodacus ferrugineus dorsalis* Hendl.

*Nerius* sp.

**Scale insect.**

*Pseudococcus* sp.

***Solanum torvum* Sw.**

**Plant sucking bugs.**

*Aphis gossypii* Glover. Aphids.

*Disphinctus humeralis* Wlk.

***Solanum tuberosum* L. Potato. Artapal, S.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillar.**

*Agrotis* sp. Cut Worm.

**Root-feeding caterpillar.**

*Euxoa segetum* Schiff.

**Root-eating ant.**

*Dorylus orientalis* Westw.

***Sopubia trifida* Buch-Ham.**

**Caterpillar eating flowers and seeds.**

*Stenoptilia zophodactyla* Dup

***Spondias mangifera* Willd. Hog Plum. Embarella, S.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillars.**

*Chelaria spathota* Meyr.

*Gracillaria iselæu* Meyr.

*Selepa (plotheia) cellis* Mo.

***Stephanotis floribunda*.**

**Leaf-eating caterpillars.**

*Danaus plexippus* L.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

**Stem boring grub.**

*Monohammus nivosus* Wh. Longicorn Beetle.

**Stereospermum chelonoides** DC. Lunu-madala, S.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Epistictia viridimaculata* Boh.

**Strobilanthes** sp. Nelu, S.

Scale insects.

*Chionaspis strobilanthes* Green.

*Aspidiotus putearus* Green.

**Swietenia macrophylla** King. Large-leaved Mahogany.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Zeuzera coffeæ* Nietn.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus compactus* Eichh.

**Swietenia Mahagoni** Jacq. Mahogany.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Attacus atlas* L.

*Trabala vishnu* Lef.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Hypsipyla robusta* Mo.

**Tabernaemontana** sp. Divi-kaduru, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Margaronia (Glyphodes) vertumnalis* Guen.

**Tamarindus indica** L. Tamarind. Siyambala, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Stauropus alternus* Wlk.

**Tecoma Stans** Juss.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Natada nararia* Mo. Fringed Nettle Grub.

**Tectona grandis** L. f. Teak.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Hyblaea pueri* Cram.

*Telchania violæ* F.

Stem boring beetle.

*Stromatium barbatum* F. Longicorn Beetle.

**Tephrosia candida DC. Boga medeloa.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.

Pod boring caterpillars.

*Maruca testulalis* Geyer.

*Etiella zinckenella* Tr.

*Lampides bochus* Cram.

Pod boring beetle.

*Aræcerus fasciculatus* De Geer. Tephrosia Beetle.

Stem boring beetles.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Sphenoptera* sp.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Riptortus pedestris* F.

*Riptortus fuscus* F.

*Gargara mixta* Buckt.

Scale insects.

*Phenacoccus iceryoides* Green.

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Cerococcus hibisci* Green.

*Ceroplastodes cajani* Mask.

*Icerya purchasi* Mask.

Mites.

*Tetranychus* sp.

**Tephrosia Vogellii H. K. F.**

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus morigerus* Blandf.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Necchy'esinus quadricutatus* Eggen.

*Hypothenemus* sp.

**Terminalia Arguna W. & A. Kumbuk, S.**

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Antheræa paphia* L.

**Terminalia bellerica Roxb. Myrobalans. Bulu, S.**

Shot-hole boring beetles.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

*Platypus solidus* Wlk.

*Xylopertha microbica* Gust.

**Terminalia Catappa L.** Kottamba, S. Country Almond.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

Shot-hole boring beetle.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

**Tetranthera sp.**

Scale insect.

*Chionaspis minuta* Green.

**Teucrium tomentosum Heyns.**

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Platyptilia molopius* Meyr.

**Theobroma Cacao L.** Cacao.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Eupterote geminata* Wlk.

*Eupterote mollifera* Wlk.

*Psyche albipes* Mo. The Small Bag Worm.

*Nygmia scintillans* Wlk.

*Parasa lepida* Cram.

*Adoxophyes privatana* Wlk.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

Pod boring caterpillars.

*Dichocrocis punctiferalis* Guen. Cacao Pod Borer.

*Myelois pectinicornella* Hmp.

*Aegeria flavicauda* Mo.

Pod boring beetle.

*Aræcerus fasciculatus* De Geer. Tephrosia beetle.

Bark-feeding caterpillars.

*Comocritis pieria* Meyr.

*Arbela quadrinotata* Wlk.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Myllocerus curvicornis* F.

*Apogonia rauca* F.

Stem-boring beetles.

*Euryductylus sexspinosus* Mots.

*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus semigranosus* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus parvulus* Eichh.

*Xyleborus interjectus* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus perforans* Woll.

*Xyleborus discolor* Blandfd.

*Xyleborus mancus* Blandfd.

*Dihammus fistulator* Gern.

*Pterolophia annulata*.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Helopeltis antonii* Sign.

*Cyclopelta siccifolia* Westw. Brown Stink Bug

*Toxoptera aurantii* Boyr.

*Toxoptera coffeæ*—*Ceylonia theæcola* Buckt.

*Halys dentatus* F.

Scale insects.

*Pseudococcus lilacinus* Ckll. (*Crotonis* Green).

*Pseudococcus virgatus* Ckll.

*Ceroplastodes virescens* Green.

*Tachardia albizziae* Green. Lac Insect.

**Thespesia populnea** Soland. Portia tree. Suriya, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Eupterote* sp.

Leaf-eating beetle.

*Peltophorum ferrugineum*.

*Anomala* sp.

Scale insects.

*Pulvinaria thesperiæ* Green.

*Saissetia oleæ* Bern.

**Thunbergia laurifolia** Lindl.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Natada nararia* Mo.

*Acherontia lachesis* F.

*Filodes* sp.

**Trema orientalis** Bl. Charcoal Tree. Gedumba, S.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Actias selene* Hb.

**Trewia nudiflora** L.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Acrocercops ordinatella* Meyr.

**Trichosanthes Anguina** L. Snake gourd. Patola, S

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Plusia peponis* F.

*Margaronia indica* Saund.

*Syntomis passalis* F.

Leaf-eating beetles.

*Aulacophora stepeni* Baly.

*Pseudocophora bicolor*.

*Epilachna* ?—*punctata* F.

*Epilachna wissmanni* Muls.

Fruit boring maggots.

*Chaetodacus cucurbitæ* Coq.

*Tylophora asthmatica* W. & A. Wild ipecacuanha. Bin-nuga, S.

Leaf-mining maggot.

*Oscinis theæ* Bigot.

Scale insect.

*Aulacaspis pentagona* Targ.

*Urena lobata* L. Patta-epala, S.

Leaf-mining caterpillar.

*Lithocolletis clarisona* Meyr.

*Vadua spathulata* Spreng.

Scale insect.

*Lepidosaphes vandæ* Ruth.

*Vigna Catjang* Walp. Cowpea. Nil-mé, Mé-karal, S

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Dasychira mendosa* Hubn.

*Dasychira horsfieldi* Saund.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

*Amata passalis* F.

*Adoxophyes privata* Wlk.

*Homona coffearia* Nietn.

*Prodenia litura* F.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

*Neptis eurynome* Westw.

Pod boring caterpillars.

*Euchrysops cnejus* F.

*Maruca testulalis* Geyer.

Seed destroying beetle.

*Bruchus analis* F.

Flower eating beetles.

*Zonabris pustulata* Thunb.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Riptortus* spp.

*Eusarcocoris guttiger* Thunb.

Aphids.

*Vinea* sp. Periwinkle.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Dilephila nerii* L.

*Itex pubescens* Vahl.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Notolophus (Orgyia) posticus* Wlk.

**Vitis lanceolaria** Wall.

Scale insect.

*Chionaspis vitis* Green.

**Vitis quadrangularis** Wall. Hiessa, S. Pirandai, T.

Flower-eating caterpillar.

*Deuterocopus socotranus* Rebel.

**Vitis vinifera** L. Grape. Mudrapalan, S.

Leaf rolling caterpillar.

*Sylepta lunalis* Guen.

Plant sucking bug.

*Disphinctus humeralis* Wlk.

Scale insect.

*Ceronema koebeli* Ruth.

**Zea Mays** L. Maize. Bada-iringu, S. Muthu-cholai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Marasmia trapezalis* Guen. Leaf roller.

*Prodenia litura* F.

Stem boring caterpillar.

*Chilo simplex* Butl.

Leaf-mining grub.

*Dactylispa soror*.

Plant sucking bugs.

*Pyrilla aberrans* Kirby.

*Assumia (Phenice) maesta* Westw.

*Pundaluoya simplicia* Dist.

Aphids.

**Zinnia** sp.

Leaf-eating caterpillar.

*Hyposidra talaca* Wlk.

**Zizyphus Jujuba** Lam. Jujube. Masan, S. Illantai, T.

Leaf-eating caterpillars.

*Beara dichromella* Wlk.

*Tarucus theophrastus* F.

Scale insect.

*Tachardia lacca* Kerr. Lac insect.

